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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Kuo et al.

Serial No.: **09/910,920**

Filed: **24 July 2001**

For: **Phosphorylated Mannose
and Chlamydia Infectivity**

Group Art Unit: 1645

Examiner: Baskar

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AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed 10 September 2002. The Examiner set a three-month period for response making the due date for response 10 December 2002.

Kindly amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend claim 1 as follows.

1. (Amended) A composition comprising:

- A*
- (a) a Chlamydia infection inhibiting amount of a molecule that interacts with mannose-6-phosphate or mannose-6-phosphate receptor; and
 - (b) a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, diluent or excipient.

Kindly cancel without prejudice claims 5 and 7.